

# THE HAMLIN HERALD

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## Hamlin Flyer Sinks A Jap Warship

Mrs. Lester Morton, who resides at 518 Meander St., Abilene, observed an account from the Associated Press recently that her husband, Lt. Lester Morton, had been credited with sinking a Jap warship. Lieutenant Morton is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morton, who live one mile south of Hamlin.

Lester flies a Mitchell bomber and is with the famous "Air Apaches" group. According to the report, another plane had hit the destroyer-escort, causing it to shudder and slow up. Then as Lt. Morton came over, he let go a direct hit that turned the vessel on its side and within a minute, it sank. Lester went overseas in February 1945.

## MOTHER RECEIVES PURPLE HEART AWARDED TO SON

Mrs. N. E. Stewart has received from the War Department the Purple Heart Medal granted her son, Pvt. Joe Stewart, who was wounded while fighting in Germany last December. This is one boy who will be coming home one of these days. He has been through a lot of hardships.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Robertson are parents of a daughter, Betty Jane, born Thursday, April 12, in the Stamford Hospital. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Milstead of Hamlin.

## Annual Play By Seniors Well Attended

"Spring Green," a three act comedy, presented by the Senior class of Hamlin High School last Friday evening, was well attended by a responsive and appreciative audience. The plot, dealing with 1945 situations centering around the Cassell home, was highly entertaining.

The cast, directed by Miss Marguerite Nobles, assisted by Glen Sanford as student director, included: Inez Baggett, Gamile Hassen, Earlene Johnson, Lindol Beard, Verna Mae Colwell, Jeannine Johnston, Mart Farrow, Bob Hardin, Judy Gordon, Bob Bledsoe, Thedford Cope land, Joan McCrary, Bobby Atkinson, Jack Dean, and Kenneth Benham.

Others helping with the production, under the direction of Miss Kathryn Gardner, were: Stage Manager, Don Petty; Prompters, Elouise Binnicker and Thelma Carlton; Advertising Manager, Reta Jo Dean; Properties, Gertrude Eckler, Betty George, and Marion Wells; Make-up, Beryle Jo Travis and Ruby Joyce Redus; Stage Crew, Duane Brown and Bill Ashburn.

Between act entertainment featured tap routines by Patsy Belew, Glen Belew, Stanley Benham, Susanne Hudson, and Patricia Rector, pupils of Mrs. Hefflin Miller; duet by Lydia O'Neal and Loveta Branscum; and quartet composed of Miss O'Neal, Miss Branscum, Joe Clements, and Brad Rowland.

Ushers were Hilda Hubbard, Grace Turner, Annie Lee Turner, Alta Willis, and Ola Jean McInroe.

W. M. Orman, of Dallas, a barber, has accepted a position with Grogan Turner's Imperial Shop. This is really news, as barbers are about as scarce as printers.



"But mama, I haven't got a thing to wear!"

(What about the millions in war-torn lands who are actually nearly naked? Bring your spare clothes, shoes and bedding to the nearest depot of the United National Clothing Collection for overseas war relief.)

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## Our Tribute



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—One long and mournful week has passed since the hand of death stilled the lips of Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

—His sudden death came just when the world's confidence in his leadership was at its peak—when the victory of freedom-loving peoples seemed near and the structure of a just and permanent peace was ready to be set up by the United Nations.

—The modern facilities for expressing world-wide tribute have been used appropriately and unstintingly, through voice, printed pages, and Christian song, giving heartfelt emotions to millions of admirers around the world. Not only in America was he deeply loved but in all countries where the hearts of men and women long for freedom and peace... even many of his opponents have felt something in their hearts that made them want to shed a tear. Yes, so much has been said and so many have expressed their opinions and feelings about our fallen President, that it seems nothing is left to say... and there isn't. Nearly all have had their say except the Rural Papers, which in most cases were going to press last week when the shocking news came that the President had slipped away.

—So it is THIS WEEK that the Rural Press has its only and last chance to go on record in sincere tribute to the man, Roosevelt, who loved and relied upon the rural newspapers in all parts of his country... so notwithstanding all that has been said, it is appropriate for the small papers to pay their sincere tribute this week.

## AN EDITORIAL:

—In the past months, especially since the Yalta Conference, and the President's faltering voice was heard in his report to Congress, his deeply lined face and sad, tired eyes convinced us that not long would we have the reassuring voice of Franklin Delano Roosevelt to guide us in the triumphal march of victory and the building of a lasting, humane peace.

—For the past twenty-five years, we have had an abiding confidence in the leadership of Franklin Roosevelt. It was our prayer that God would spare this man to live to see the day of victory over our enemies and help establish the peace the world longs for. We never lost confidence in Franklin Roosevelt, because, somehow we believed he was a divinely chosen man prepared to serve his country and humanity around the world—and that is what he did... the world recognizes it and has said so. This nation has voiced its confidence in his leadership four different times, and the peak of that confidence was at its highest the hour he fell in action. Truly our late President fell on the field of action as much so as any serviceman on the battlefield.

—No man on this earth is perfect, no one is ever free from human error, and the departed President was so human. Although he was born in the environment of luxury and comfort, the facts of his life prove he had a tender feeling for those who were not so fortunate. It was clear he often incurred the opposition of certain circles because he first thought of trying to do something for people who needed help and protection from the strong. We want to believe Franklin Roosevelt's work was finished at the peak of his service to his country and the world, and passing at the time and place perhaps will enhance his influence for many decades to come. Maybe if he had lived even a few months longer, something could have come up to dim the esteem and love the world now holds for his memory.

—Maybe his going so suddenly and untimely will enable

## Notice To All Hamlin Business Establishments

In order to pack all the used clothing which has been collected in Hamlin for United National Clothing Collection for overseas relief, the business firms of Hamlin are requested to save all packing boxes and cord. These will be called for Wednesday, April 25. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

## Nephew Is Reported Killed On Iwo Jima

Mrs. Richard Young of the Swedonia community has received a clipping from her sister, Mrs. Floyd Hallmark, in Arizona, that her son, Cpl. Floyd V. Hallmark of the United States Marine Corps, had been killed in the Iwo Jima battles. The boy's mother was the former Lila Wilcoxson, who taught school in Jones County at Boyd Chapel, Anderson Chapel, and Golan.

Young Hallmark was 21 years of age. He was one of the four or five Marines who planted the flag on Mount Suribachi on Iwo Jima. This young man was a veteran of Midway, Bougainville, and Guadalcanal campaigns. He served as a personal messenger of Colonel Carlson of the famous Carlson's Raiders.

Floyd wrote his mother: "I helped plant the flag on Mount Suribachi. It was so grand seeing Old Glory flying there. I am proud I had a small part in planting it."

At present, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hallmark, live at Horse Mesa Dam, Arizona. The father works a power house, and the mother teaches school.

## Suggesting Next Wed. Be A Day Of Prayer

The local American Legion Post, acting in cooperation with the Foreign Affairs Committee at Austin, is suggesting through resolutions, from Austin, that Wednesday, April 25, the people of Texas assemble in prayer, asking divine guidance in the deliberations at the San Francisco United Nations Conference, which begins its sessions at about 10:30 A. M. in that city.

Here are the resolutions:

Whereas, representatives of the United Nations will assemble in San Francisco on April 25th to draft the Charter for a World Organization to prevent future wars; and

Whereas, it is the fervent wish of all America that the labors of the San Francisco conference shall be crowned with complete success in the ultimate objective, the prevention of future wars, to the end that no future generation of Americans will experience the horror and heart-break that we know today; and

Whereas, the current widespread disagreement and bickering, tinged with greed and political malice, accentuate the inadequacy of mere man in the presence of a problem which is of man's own creation, the problem of banishing war from the face of the earth.

Therefore, be it resolved that the Foreign Affairs Committee of the American Legion, Department of Texas, does hereby recommend to every community in America as follows:

1st—That during the opening hour (from 10 A. M. to 11 A. M.) of the San Francisco Conference on April 25, 1945, all business houses in America be closed.

2nd—That during said hour, services be held in all churches, synagogues and tabernacles and in such other places of assembly as may be necessary.

3rd—That at such services prayer

his stilled voice to speak all the louder at the San Francisco Conference, and help seal the bonds of peace among nations. It seems that his death has created that unity of action among all parties and classes in America he so much longed for. Maybe his death at this time, in the midst of so much sorrow from the battlefronts, will make America feel more humble and at the same time more confident in our government and our leaders, and inspire the nation to carry on to a wider area of service and strength.

—This is true: For a long, long time in the future, the ideals of Franklin Roosevelt will be felt... his sayings will be quoted and honored around the world. Truly a great man has fallen, and the noblest trait of a human heart is to pay just tribute to a man who has done so much under so many handicaps. A feeling of sadness and a tear because of this loss is nothing more than is universally felt in the going of Franklin Delano Roosevelt, who was recognized as the greatest of the four great men in this age of the world.

## OUR NEW PRESIDENT



HARRY S. TRUMAN  
President of the United States

The Vice President, Harry S. Truman, became President of the United States at 6:09 P. M. (CWT) Thursday, April 12.

From what can be learned, Mr. Truman never wanted to be Vice President, and the sudden elevation to President was doubly shocking to him. He did not want to be President.

Harry S. Truman has already begun to warm the hearts of all good Americans, and not only his own countrymen are feeling satisfied with his "start-off" but our neighbor nations and allies are learning to have confidence in the new President.

Mr. Truman made a splendid talk before the joint Houses of Congress. He is a man of great sincerity and is humble in his great undertakings. He wants your support, your prayers and help and advice. Let's give them to him. Let's help him to be the leader in this day of sorrow and trial. Mr. Truman has already demonstrated that there is strength in our Constitutional Democracy.

Mr. Truman has broadcast to the Armed Forces and asked for their continued loyalty. He says this nation can never repay the men of the forces for what they have done and are going to do for our victory.

We believe Mr. Truman is going to measure up to all our ideals and expectations. Let's be kind and tolerant toward him and his efforts for his countrymen and the nation.

Lieutenant Ralph McCleskey, of Sherman, was here Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Bennett.

Mrs. Wilburn E. Fields and little son, John Henry, of El Segundo, Calif., are at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John V. Howard, for a visit of several weeks. Since arriving in Hamlin, they have the information that Mr. Fields has been classified 1-A, and that might bring about a shorter visit, and later a longer stay in Hamlin. Wilburn is employed in aircraft work in California.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Elkins returned last week from Orange, Texas, where he had spent a long time in the ship yards. They retained their home near the Grammar School, and also his tin shop so that everything would be picked up right where he left it. Mr. Elkins has made many metal joints in ships during the time he was away. Welcome back to dear old "Friendly Hamlin."

shall be offered to Almighty God for his divine guidance and support in the labors and deliberations of said Conference and for the complete success of the measure there adopted in the prevention of war.

## Hamlin Needs To Have More Flags

Recent events prove that Hamlin business houses and also residences need to have more flags available. A flag is a mark of loyalty, devotion, interest, respect, good citizenship, and in many ways a mark of "evidence."

But nobody desires to leave the impression that a flag should be displayed only as a "mere gesture." If ever it is floated in the free breezes of this happy land, it should be done out of pure sincerity and by a willing, ready heart.

May the Herald suggest that the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce invest in about 50 nice sized flags, that could be held in stock to be loaned to merchant members of the Chamber of Commerce, with guarantees of return uninjured, or the cost of same to be charged against the person or firm so borrowing it, in case of no return or undue injury. That would be better than no flag at all.

What we have said about a flag for an individual goes also for a town or community, regardless of its size. What do you say?

Somebody is going to say, "If a person does not have enough interest in a flag to own one outright for himself, how could anyone make a contribution to the Chamber of Commerce for that purpose?" But if a merchant is a member of that organization, money spent for a lot of flags might do as much good as in some other channel. Again we say, "What do you say?" Some one might ask, "Why fly a flag any time?"—OK, Bud, how would you like to see our Army or Navy going around and no flag flying?

## A BIG HUNK OF STEAK

We intended to "remark" last week about a big steer that we saw in Hamlin on a truck headed for the Fort Worth market... but meat stories keep—without salt. So, now, we tell you that when we saw that big red steer that George Howard purchased from some guy down on the river, we just naturally thought what a fine animal to put a "yoke" on. But no steer ever grew in the hills of Tennessee that would bring anybody \$175.00, as a plow animal or as beef. Anyway that steer weighed 1615 pounds at Fort Worth, and George got only \$193.80 for him. Guess you would call a steer a "him." Anyway he was not fat, and if some feeder fattens him, he will turn in a sure enough hunk of steak. Yum! Yum! And he will likely gross a hotel or coffee shop about \$1353.19. Who will ever know?

## Died In Iwo Jima Battle



PFC. CHARLES N. HALE, USMC  
Killed in Action March 19, 1945

Nineteen-year-old Charles Nathan Hale, Private First Class of the United States Marine Corps, died for his country in the battle on Iwo Jima, March 19, 1945. He has been on the island about ten days, according to letters received by his parents.

Hale entered service in June 1943 and had been overseas about eight months. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Hale of Hamlin. Five brothers and one sister also survive. One brother, Pvt. Ivan Leroy Hale, is with the Air Forces stationed in West Africa.

Mrs. J. T. Grogan and children, James Carol and Sandra Kay, returned to their home in Fort Worth Monday after a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Meeks. Mr. Grogan came Sunday for a visit and to accompany his wife and children to Fort Worth.



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Pfc. Robert F. Bryant has written his wife that he has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for heroic action in the Palau's Campaign last year. Mrs. Bryant and small son are making their home for the duration with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Stice. Pfc. Bryant has been in the South Pacific a year.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Fry received a letter Tuesday from their son, Pvt. Loy Fry, Jr., who has been ill with pneumonia in a hospital in Italy. The letter was written April 9, and Loy said he was recovering nicely and was able to be up and around the hospital. This is indeed good news to his parents and his many friends who have been very anxious about him since the first message of his illness was received.

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Jesse Locke, RM 3/c, arrived Monday from the Pacific, to be at home 15 days. He has been seeing plenty of water on a carrier ship, he says.

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Use of sound motion pictures in classwork increased student knowledge 38% more than lecture courses, according to tests made among thousands of grade and high school students.

Mr. and Mrs. Landon Davis left Tuesday for Los Angeles, Calif., to visit their son, Lt. Landon Davis, Jr., and wife. Lt. Davis who is in the Air Corps recently received his promotion from Second to First Lt. Mr. and Mrs. Davis were accompanied by Mrs. Jim Hudson who will visit her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Boulware, and family. Lt. Boulware is stationed at Bakersfield, Calif.



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**C. Alfred Crow Lost  
Right Leg From Wound**

PFC. C. ALFRED CROW

Mr. and Mrs. Judge Crow, who reside south of Boyd Chapel, have received the bad news that their son, Private First Class Connie Alfred Crow had lost his right leg from the wound that was reported to them on February 25, 1945.

Alfred's wife, the former Bonnie Booker, is residing in Anson during her husband's absence. He attended Anson High School and graduated from there in 1935.

He enlisted in the Army in June 1942, and was placed in the Infantry Anti-Tank Division. His various training camps included Carson, Colorado, Camp Roberts, Calif., a camp in North Carolina, and Ft. Dix, N. J. He went overseas in April 1943.

Private Crow was reported wounded in action near Cologne, Germany. He was placed in a hospital and later his right leg was amputated below the knee.

S&amp;S

Pvt. Glenn W. Bond write his mother, Mrs. G. M. Bond, how he spent the past Easter in Europe, at a service in a theater with soldiers and a few native civilians, and how he walked about and looked at the profusion of multi-colored flowers. Glenn said, "I surely would have liked to send you some of those flowers for Mother's Day, but I haven't got paid yet." (It must have been a lovely sight for a Plasterco boy to be in a place where the chief occupation of the people is to raise flowers for the market.)

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Pvt. S. C. Hollis writes his wife that he is now in Germany and is fine. He has seen Scotland, England and France.

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**Hamlin Soldier On  
Leave From ETO**

PFC. DEAN R. FLEMING

Home on 45-day leave from the Western Front in Europe is Private First Class Dean R. Fleming, son of J. R. Fleming, Route 3, Hamlin. He arrived back in the States on March 19, 1945, and has been dividing his time with his family here and with his wife, the former Jewel Lawson, in Brady, Texas.

Private Fleming wears the Purple Heart, two Major Campaign Stars, Presidential Citation Ribbon, Combat Infantry Badge, and Good Conduct Ribbon. The Purple Heart is for wounds received during the fighting near St. Lo, France, July 14, 1944. He was in a hospital three months before returning to action with his Field Artillery unit.

Prior to entering service May 7, 1942, he engaged in farming and ranching. He trained at Camp Wolters, Camp Blanding, Fla., and Camp Kilmer, N. J., before leaving Sept. 24, 1942, for overseas duty.

Private Fleming expects to return to his unit in Germany at the expiration of his leave.

**About Soldiers--Sailors**

First Lt. John G. Pope and his wife, the former Miss Roxie Wienke of Hamlin, came over from her parents' home at Old Glory, Saturday, to spend the week end with their sister, Miss Elsie Wienke. Lt. and Mrs. Pope's home is in Houston, but he is spending an extensive furlough from the Engineering Corps to recover from a multiple set of wounds in his lower legs, received in the battle of Leyte. He has been in the Army since June 1942, serving much time in the Australian area and the New Guinea campaigns. He expects to return to duty as soon as the medical inspector permits.

S&amp;S

T/5 Clifford M. Stice and small son, Clifford Merrill, Jr., came Tuesday of last week for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Stice, and sisters, Fay Stice and Mrs. Robert F. Bryant. He arrived in San Angelo April 2 to greet his little daughter, Linda Louise, who was born March 26, 1945. He left Monday for his station in Camp Wheeler, Ga., after spending his furlough with his wife and children who make their home in San Angelo.

S&amp;S

Lt. J. R. Elliott got to spend a few extra days at home this week from the Lincoln, Neb., Army Air Field, a kind of surprise furlough. He says they will form him into a B-17 crew as soon as he reports this week end.

S&amp;S

Sgt. Fred B. Moore and his wife and little son, Fred B. III, are spending a week at home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Moore. This is the first acquaintanceship Grandpa Moore has had with the little man and from all reports he is mighty well pleased. Sgt. Moore returned to his station at Gore Field, Great Falls, Montana, and Mrs. Moore and son will remain for a longer visit here.

S&amp;S

Cecil Sellers, AM 1/c, and wife and little son, Cecil Lee, Jr., of Yukon, Fla., were her last week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Sellers, and her brother, Delma Sheldone, and family. They were joined by his sister, Mrs. Ivan L. Howard, and Lt. Howard, of Alpine, Texas, who came for a short visit. Upon returning to Alpine, Lt. Howard received orders to report to Lincoln, Neb., for further assignment.

S&amp;S

Sgt. Jay Fitzgerald, of Tarrant Army Air Field, Fort Worth, is spending a 15-day leave here with his wife and in Sweetwater with relatives.

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Cpl. Coy Smith enjoyed a two-day pass with his mother, Mrs. T. T. Smith, last week, and returned to Pratt Air Field, where he has been training. Mrs. Smith has not been living in Hamlin very long, and her son likes this place so well he hopes to settle here after the war.

Pfc. Wilson Howell, a former Hamlin boy, was in town Monday after visiting his parents at Roby. Wilson is in the Pampa Air Command and had come down to this part of the state while some military prisoners were being transferred to the Brownwood stockade.

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**LIEUTENANT BERT WHALEY  
IN STATES FROM INDIA**

Tuesday afternoon, B. L. Whaley showed the Herald a telegram from Mrs. Bert Whaley, saying that her husband had landed at Van Nuys, Calif., and would be stationed nearer home. This was exceedingly good news to the officer's parents. Bert had been in India a bit over two years. But before going overseas, he had become a seasoned member of the aviation corps, and now he ranks among the most experienced in that line. Glad to see young Whaley back in the States, and finally in Hamlin.

S&amp;S

Public Relations reports that Cpl. Walter C. Thompson, who has served 21 months in the SW Pacific, has returned home on a 21-day furlough before taking a stay at the redistribution center at Hot Springs, Ark., where he will be for two weeks. This is an ideal place for men to rest and recuperate before being reassigned.

S&amp;S

The Herald has been really hungry to hear from our old postmaster clerk and friend and neighbor, Pvt. Brad Rowland, and Sunday we received his letter. Brad is in Ft. Knox, Ky. Some of these days he will let us print a part of one of his letters. We want him to know his friends in old Hamlin town miss him, and each time we see his wife and four boys, we think of the Soldier Brad.

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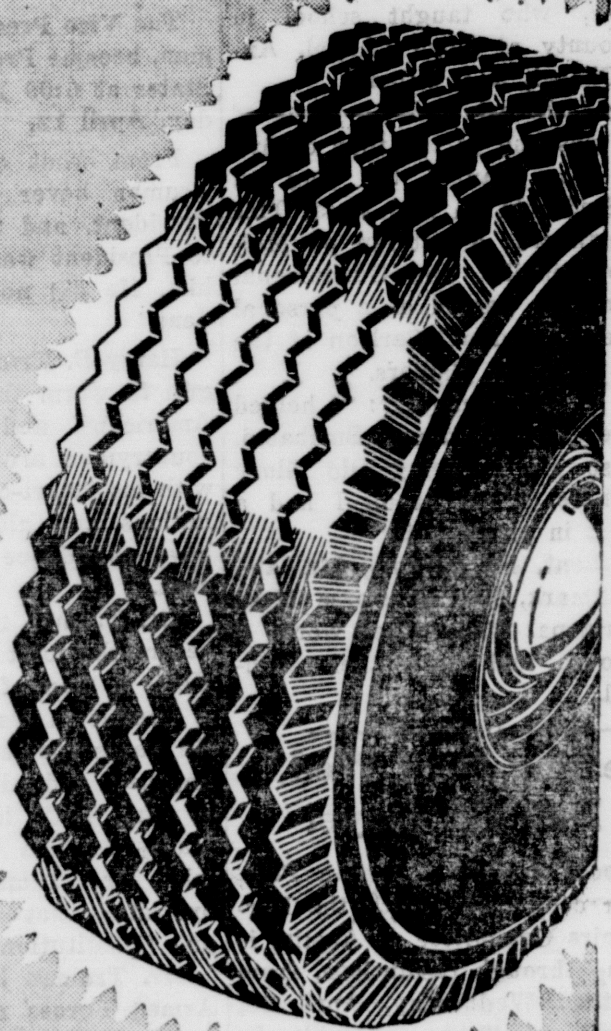
S/Sgt. Prentice G. Holland, in a recent letter to his mother, Mrs. J. R. Holland, says that he is getting along fine and is somewhere in Germany.

S&amp;S

S. A. Johnson, of Dublin, but formerly of Hamlin, sends us a clipping concerning his son, Pfc. S. A. Johnson, who was on Iwo Jima. Alvin was a football star on the Piper team when they lived here. From reports, he was "carrying the ball" in his usual manner over that old, ashly island. One quotation taken from the news clipping about him says: "Almost every night we saw Japs crawling out of caves for air. We had to keep a close watch to make sure we wouldn't be surprised. One morning we were out on a survey team and spotted three of them among the rocks. We went to work on them with grenades and rifles and got two of them; the other crawled back into his cave." (OK, old Piper, hit 'em again, but do be careful.)

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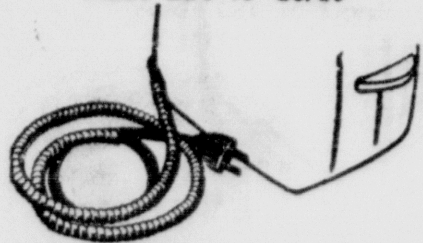
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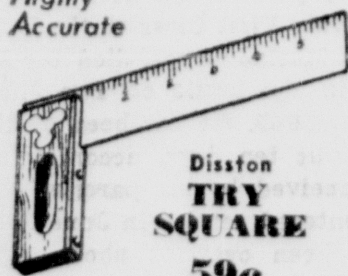
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60 to 65	60c...	1.75...	3.40...	6.48
65 to 70	80c...	2.34...	4.55...	8.64
70 to 75	\$1.15...	3.35...	6.36...	12.42
75 to 80	2.00...	5.95...	11.75...	22.75
80 to 85	3.00...	8.75...	16.95...	32.75
85 to 90	3.95...	11.25...	22.25...	43.25

#### TYPE B — \$100.00 Benefit

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30 to 40	14c...	40c...	82c...	1.56
40 to 50	15c...	45c...	87c...	1.60
50 to 55	19c...	55c...	1.08...	2.05
55 to 60	25c...	75c...	1.42...	2.70
60 to 65	40c...	\$1.15...	2.28...	4.32
65 to 70	55c...	1.56...	3.14...	5.94
70 to 75	76c...	2.20...	4.33...	8.10
75 to 80	\$1.25...	3.65...	7.12...	13.50
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(By BOYCE HOUSE)

You can have adventure as editor of a small-town weekly. Like the time an airplane made a forced landing in a field a short distance from our town, a long time ago. I walked out there and, after getting the story, had started away when a tall, middle-aged man asked, "Would you like to ride back to town?" Then he added, "It ain't much," so I supposed he had a wagon but it turned out to be a mare hitched to a sulky. Have you ever climbed into one of those things? They look all right just to look at, but the seat is narrow with no back and there's nothing much between your legs and the ground.

"Giddap," said the driver and the animal started at a brisk pace. "Git aing," he said, and the mare increased her speed. "Let's travel," he commanded, touching her with a whip and we passed all the flivers on the gravel road. It was more breath-taking

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—bh—  
Being young, I took my duties as editor with great solemnity and dignity. The Banner got in a controversy with the Post in our rival city and the Post said, "The young editor of our neighborhood town needs a few doses of grandmother's soothing syrup." To which drew the retort, "We rejoice that there is nothing more serious the matter with us but what can be healed by a simple, household remedy, whereas until science discovers a cure for lunacy, our contemporary must remain in his present hopeless and helpless condition."

—bh—  
Of the paper's community-correspondents, easily the outstanding one was a storekeeper-philosopher who would write such an item as, "Sam Smithers is keeping company with a beautiful Chinese lady in a neighboring city, object matrimony. It is believed this will aid the League of Nations."

Or: "Hiram Queak refused to chop wood for the cook-stove and bases

his refusal on Scripture, "What God hath joined together let no man put asunder."

—o-o—  
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DR. Q. DON GOULD (24-4)

—o-o—  
Mrs. Lee McClain of Wichita Falls and Clyde Clark, wife and children of El Paso were here this week visiting their sister, Mrs. Harold Bonner, and family.

## They keep fighting— You keep buying WAR BONDS

—o-o—  
At Nacogdoches, Texas, the will of a Civil War Veteran is chiseled on his tombstone.

—o-o—  
C. H. Stonesifer, of Vernon, is spending a few days with his sons, John and Elmer Stonesifer. His presence on Hamlin streets looks like old times.

## '30' FOR ERNIE PYLE

Ernie Pyle, War Correspondent, known the world over and beloved by the "doughboys" of whom he wrote, was killed Tuesday, April 17, by a bullet from a Japanese machine gun during the battle for Ie, a small island west of Okinawa, according to a Navy announcement.

Pyle was famous for his "down-to-earth" little stories about the boys on the battle lines, and the front-line soldiers claimed him as their "personal correspondent." He went into North Africa with the boys and lived with them through Sicily, Italy, and France.

After about two years in the front lines, he returned home to Albuquerque, New Mexico, for a brief rest. Then he left to "cover" the Pacific War with the Navy. Ernie was in the recent Okinawa landing, and according to reports, he was on his way to a sector on Ie where a battle was

raging when he was killed.

As Ernie would phrase it, his "luck ran out." But the memory of Ernie Pyle, champion of the GI and war correspondent, will not "run out."

Ernie, by his friendly, frankness, represented "home" to the soldiers at the front with whom he lived, and his stories of buck privates and generals helped to bring the fighting front closer to the people back home.

The world lost a great man, and GI's around the world lost a friend when "30" came up for Ernie Pyle.

—o-o—  
Mrs. C. B. Alls went to Benjamin Saturday to be with her brother-in-law who was seriously ill. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Oran Huff, who returned home Sunday. Mrs. Alls remained until Tuesday.

—o-o—  
If you want to make friends at the right time, make 'em before you need 'em.

Captain Edgar L. Barham of Dallas is the living original of the comic strip character "Snake," of "Terry and the Pirates."

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FOR OVERSEAS WAR RELIEF

1. The drive is on NOW. Collections in Hamlin will be made all during the month of April, under the sponsorship of the Hamlin Lions Club.
2. Urgently needed are all types of serviceable used winter and summer clothing for MEN, WOMEN, CHILDREN, and INFANTS. This includes:  
**Overcoats, topcoats, suits, dresses, blouses, shirts, skirts, jackets, pants, work clothes, gloves, underclothing, sleeping garments, all kinds of knit goods, robes, shawls, sweaters.**
3. SHOES, preferably of a durable type with low or medium heels, are desperately needed, too. Shoes should be mated and TIED securely into pairs.
4. BEDDING OF ALL TYPES: Blankets, quilts, afghans, sheets, and pillow cases.
5. For your convenience, clean, wooden barrels have been placed in five locations to receive your donations: at the Post Office, the City Hall, the Bank, the Grammar School, and the High School. Regular collections will be made by committees who will sort, classify, and pack the clothing for shipment.

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FOUR ROOM HOUSE—Will sell a very good 4-room house, about 2 miles from Hamlin at a bargain for cash.  
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FOR SALE—Bundle Kaffir Corn.  
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SOME ONE took a small tank and barrel from my place. Please return them both.  
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C. W. McCOMB, Western Chevrolet Co., ABILENE, Texas. (p)

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FRYERS FOR SALE—Have a nice bunch of tender fryers for sale at my home in South Hamlin.  
MRS. C. M. ARNOLD. (p)

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SETH ADAMS. (p)

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IT'S a live subject with telephone people. They're doing a lot of research and planning right now.

### What does the telephone company have in mind?

Two main points. One is to improve the service over existing lines. The other is to extend telephone service to families not reached by existing lines.

### What are some of the new ideas for farm telephone service?

One that has a lot of promise is to send telephone conversations over electric power lines. Another is a new,

stronger telephone wire that requires fewer poles and has greater resistance to storms. A third is a radiotelephone system to reach people in remote spots.

### Is telephone service over power lines now practical?

Yes. Bell telephone scientists began working on it in 1938 and started field tests with the REA in 1940. Before the war interrupted, it was clear that a suitable system could be produced.

The postwar farm telephone job will be big. But the combination of telephone research and the know-how of practical telephone men is the best key to progress.



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### College Band Will Play At High School

On Wednesday, April 25, at 10:45 A. M., the Wildcat Band of Abilene Christian College will present a full concert in the Hamlin High School auditorium, under the direction of Mr. Herbert M. Preston, assisted by Jack Conoway.

The band, one of the major musical organizations of Abilene Christian College, has long had a reputation in West Texas as one of the better college bands, and students and citizens attending the free concert are assured of first class entertainment.

Some of the numbers to be presented on the program are: "Gay Nineties," and overture of songs of the '90's; "March of the Steelmen"; "Alexander's Ragtime Band"; "Eu-

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ranthe," a semi-classical overture; and a number of other marches and popular numbers. In addition to the instrumental numbers there will be a clarinet solo by Steven Goldenbert of San Antonio; a cornet solo by Jack Conway of Abilene, Texas, who is also assistant director of the band; a violin solo by Ernell Wilkerson of Roswell, New Mexico; a vocal solo by Joella Hall of Tyler, Texas; and a vocal solo by Texas Stevens of Cuero, Texas.

Other members of the ACC band to appear in the concert are: Betty Barnett, Spur; Steven Goldenberg, Shreveport, La.; Kathryn Joiner, Crane; Natilie Smith, Alameda, California; Wanda Lou Middleton, Corpus Christi; Jewell Christine White, Lubbock; Nelda Jean Millekin, Lovelady; Jack Conoway, Abilene; Ruth Williams, Stamford; June Linn, Rosebud; Charles Prather, Big Spring; Marabeth Terry, Coleman; Johnny Rhodes, Texarkana; Clay Nix, Dickson, Tennessee; Dorothy Williams, Abilene; Margorie Demitt, Harlingen; John Scott, Shawnee, Okla.; Bobby Smith, Crane; Gypsy Ted McCollum, Lorraine; Alva Jean Henderson, Waco; Ernell Wilkerson, Roswell, New Mexico; Barry Anderson, St. Petersburg, Florida; Chris Clark, Rush Springs, Okla.; Louise Smith, Abilene; W. A. Harrison, Dallas; Virginia Taylor, Cleburne; Guy Sullivan, Texarkana; Buel Lindley, Abilene; and Bob Bogart, Benavides, Texas.

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### Honored With Party

Mrs. Ernest Jenkins honored her daughter, Peggy Ann, with a birthday party Sunday, April 8.

Many interesting games were played and then refreshments were served and the gifts were opened.

Those attending were Virginia Mayfield, June and Billy Holmes, Tommy Lowe, Robert and Garland Fletcher, Janice Agnew, Janell Stinnett, and Joe Edwin and David Ford.

### Shower Honors Bride

Mrs. Will Andrews was hostess in her home, Thursday afternoon, April 12, entertaining with a miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Shelby Reston, a recent bride. Mrs. Reston before her marriage was Miss Ruby Boren.

Red roses decorated the rooms where games were enjoyed and gifts were displayed.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Pearl Decker, Hattie Harvick, J. L. Altum, E. G. Smith, Melvin Butler, Gilbert Bowman, Patterson, E. L. Carnes, Mary Zipp, J. B. Bowman, Dora Scott, P. E. Smith, O. L. Farnsworth, Meeks, Dixon, G. E. Wells, Elmer, Andrews, Misses Paula Andrews, Dorothy Jones, Irene Woolf, Winnie Donham, Nancy Boren, Sula and Flodine Woolf, Thelma Meeks, Bella Knox, Lola Deene Hewett, Emma Westbrook, Lovell Clay, Edna Rose Miller, Ann Reston, Odessa Boren, Beckie Bowman, and Dorothy Faye Altum.

The thoughtful boy friend will always remember his girl's birthday—but forget her age.

## 'Think on these things'

### THE FUTILITY OF SIN (Continued from Last Week)

In the article last week we concluded with this thought. "There is not one good thing in life that cannot be found in the storehouse of God. The only things on the devil's shelves that even seem to be good are spoiled goods!" In this writing we wish to extend these thoughts.

The devil has only damaged goods—soiled, abused, contraband. Adam gained knowledge, which proved a handicap; but think of some of the things that he lost: fellowship with God, the garments of innocence which had been so becoming, his position as the Lord's gardener, his voice, his home, his joy, his time, and his eyesight. He had lost face and influence, even with himself. Blinded by his sin, he could not find God, but ran away and hid. He was locked out of his home. And there has not been a new thought in sin in all these centuries. It still runs the same vicious cycle. Men still prefer darkness to light, because their deeds are evil. Thousands of years later John catalogues sin, and there has not been a change in stock since the first price list was circulated in the Garden of Eden. (1 John 2:16) "For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes and the vainglory of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world."

Men become dissatisfied with sin when they realize the tremendous cost in health, wealth, and peace of mind. The only way to escape the excessive burden of sin is to stop sinning. Even divine forgiveness does not wipe out the sufferings for the sins already committed, except in terms of peace of mind. The consequences in terms of health and wealth must still be met.

Although ours has been a comparatively peaceful nation, Americans have been paying for wars throughout their history. War alone is a stupendous cost of sin. If warfare were forever eliminated, it would take at least a thousand years for Americans to liquidate their present war indebtedness. Yet, instead of the war teaching men the futility of sin, it is attended by, and will be followed with, sensational tides of new investments in sin!

5. Sin is Deceptive. From the above considerations it is clear that the man who sins is deceived. Some are easily deceived. The crime of sin is always an inside job. But so deceitful is sin that no man should think himself safe. "Let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall." Even the good are taken in by its many wiles. There is not a more beautiful instance of faithful loyalty recorded than that of the young prophet who went down and prophesied against the altar of false worship at Bethel; yet, all it took was the selfish desire to commend a good act, upon the part of a prophet who did not himself have the courage to stand for the truth, to deceive the young man and achieve his undoing. The incident is given for the very purpose of impressing men with the responsibility of not being deceived. The young man was good; he was faithful; he was brave; but he allowed himself to be deceived. Paul says, Be not deceived; ye reap what ye sow—regardless of who furnished the seed!

6. Sin is Suicidal. Go find the witch of Endor and get her to call up the spirit of Haman. He set a trap for his neighbor, and he not only missed the joy of seeing his enemy hanged upon the scaffold he had prepared for him, but he got himself hanged upon it instead. Judas does not need to testify. He demonstrated his testimony. Every act of sin is a step in the direction of suicide, and not merely in that direction—a partially achieved success!

7. Sin is Insanity. Ask Balaam if his inordinate desire for the rewards of Balak did not carry him beyond the bounds of reason. But Peter tells us that a dumb ass spake and stayed his madness! (II Pet. 2:16) It was when the prodigal son "came to himself"—it was in a sane moment—that he determined to return to his father's house. Every act of sin weakens the mind and strengthens the mastery of evil.

### COMMON DENOMINATORS

There are many things which can be affirmed of sin, and every example of sin, where the effects are traced, illustrates each truth affirmed. Sin has many common denominators. It involves one in failure, in deception, in excessive expense, in foolish actions, which may lead on to insanity and even to suicide. And if persisted in until death certainly to Hell forever. The facts are indisputable; what will we do about it?

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
HAMLIN, TEXAS (Adv.)

### Supper Compliments King's Daughters Class

Ed Bailey, class president, served as general chairman of the steak supper given by members of the Men's Bible Class for members of the Women's Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church. The entertainment grew out of a promise by the Men's Class to the King's Daughters Class to entertain them if they would have sixty in attendance. The women's class went over the designated number by having 72 in attendance.

Invocation was given by Mrs. Mary Farrow, class teacher. Mrs. L. H. McBride, class president, expressed gratitude and called for a rising vote of thanks to the men's class for such a nice feast.

Menu committee included L. H. McBride, Joe Culbertson, and Tom Teague. Other committees were Gordon Bennett, class president, Holly Toler, A. D. Ensey, Fred Smith, Tom Vaughan, Fred Carpenter, A. B. Carlton, Clarence Bailey, and J. B. Bowman.

Various games were cleverly directed by Miss Edwina Gilbert. About fifty-five ladies were present.

### Married Fifty Years

Last Sunday, the children who were able to be present, assembled at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pitcock, east of Hamlin, for a celebration of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary. This was a surprise party.

There are seven sons and three daughters. The sons are Joe Pitcock of Abilene; Walter of Anson; Prince of Magnolia, Texas; Pvt. Roger in Germany; Charles of Kermit; Staff Sgt. Earl in the Philippines; and Brookie of Houston. Only Joe and Prince were present. The daughters were all present, being Mrs. J. C. Fisher, Brownwood; Mrs. J. E. Cook, Monahans; and Mrs. Jake McCarty, Anson.

Others attending the dinner were a granddaughter, Mrs. Ben Crockett and family of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taylor of Anson, and T. P. Nail, a close neighbor, of Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Pitcock were married in Brown County, Texas, on April 14, 1895.

### Wedding Vows Recited

Miss Louise Tindal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Tindal, and Doyle McKennon, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle McKennon, Sr. of Tuxedo, were married Saturday, April 14, at 10:30 P. M. in Stamford, with Rev. Skiles reading the ceremony.

The bride wore a dusty rose suit with black accessories. Her corsage was an orchid.

The couple was attended by Herbert Mead of Tuxedo, and by Mrs. Fred Leopold, sister of the bride. Mrs. Leopold wore a two-piece fuchsia dress, with a corsage of white carnations.

Mrs. McKennon is a graduate of Hamlin High School. Mr. McKennon is a graduate of Stamford High School.

### Mrs. Cassle Hostess To Woman's Literary Club

Mrs. H. O. Cassle was hostess to the Woman's Literary Club, Friday, April 6, at the regular hour.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. Tate May.

In a business session, the club voted on suggested courses of study for the next year. Book Reviews, combined with "Timely Topics" was selected.

Mrs. Tate May, chairman of the War Service Committee, gave a report of work accomplished by the club during the past year and urged members to contribute if possible to the current collection of used clothing for war relief.

The Critic's report was given by Mrs. O. D. Roland.

Following roll call, Mrs. Roland, director of the program, sketched briefly the life of Russell W. Davenport, whose poem "My Country" was reviewed by Mrs. Thomas Ferguson.

Mrs. H. O. Cassle, Jr., and little son, of Youngstown, Ohio, were guests of the club.—Reporter.

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DR. Q. DON GOULD (24-4)

A Japanese battle flag, a trophy of the battle for Guam, was presented to Governor Coke Stevenson by a Major of the Marines.

### Garden Club Met With Mrs. J. W. Ezell

Mrs. J. W. Ezell was hostess to members of the Hamlin Garden Club at 3:00 o'clock, Friday, April 13. Mrs. C. P. Yates, the appointed hostess for that date, was unable to entertain because of illness.

Roll call was answered by "Flowers in Poetry."

Mrs. F. B. Moore was director of the program and gave valuable information on "Design and Selection For the Perennial Border." Mrs. Yates' subject, "Bulbs For Summer Bloom," was discussed briefly by Mrs. Moore.

Mrs. A. Spencer made an interesting talk on "Phlox," mentioning various kinds and their proper arrangement in the flower garden.

Mrs. J. W. Martin was a welcome guest. The Club was delighted to have Mrs. Walter Snead as a new member.—Reporter.

### Celebrates 6th Birthday

Mrs. George Campbell entertained with a party Thursday afternoon, honoring her daughter, Ruby Faye, on her sixth birthday.

Games were played and punch and cookies were served.

Those present were Donna Graham, Mary Ann Willbank, Mary Sue Warnell, Linda Faye and Eva Wallace, Nellie Johnson, Patsy Dunn, Patsy Dominey, Charlene Smith, Junita Earley, Bennie Elkins, Bobby Lynn Essary, Charley Earley, Wesley and Lester Campbell, Joe Dominey, Dewey Martin, Jessie and Lawrence Houghton, Dwight Wallace, Harvie Lynn McWright, Bobbie, Alvin, Johnnie, and W. F. Stewart.

Ruby Faye also shared honors with her grandfather, L. H. Clark, and her great grandfather, Richard Weaver, who were entertained with a birthday supper.

Those present for the supper were Messrs. and Mmes. George Clark, A. S. Stewart, J. L. McWright, Tom Campbell, Mrs. Ester Ewing, Mrs. Celia Merworth, and Mrs. L. H. Clark.

### Mrs. John Holland Hostess To Club

The Hitson Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, April 12, in the home of Mrs. John Holland.

Mrs. Morris Jean was in charge of the business session, after which the program was opened with the club members singing "America."

Subjects discussed were "What Colors Are Suitable," by Mrs. Carter; "What Type Am I?" by Mrs. B. B. Phillips; and "Care of Hair, Hands and Skin," by Mrs. Turner.

Members present were Mmes. Carter, Caldwell, Choate, Hollis, Holland, T. A. Jean, Morris Jean, B. B. Phillips, Willis Turner, Ulmer, and G. B. Phillips.

Following the meeting, a demonstration on Testing Pressure Cookers was given by the County Home Demonstration Agent.

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### DEATH AND OLD AGE Are You Financially Prepared For Both?

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## POT-SHOTS FROM MCCAULLEY

BY GEO DARDEN

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Forbes are the proud parents of a son, and Ray says send him the Herald for a year. Congratulations and thanks!

We are informed that Ray Akins and "Cowboy" Blackwell have been wounded in action against the enemy. "Cowboy" wrote that the Germans should have known better than to shoot him in the head. Well, any way, boys, we of the old home town are proud of you and wish for you a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Alice Hopkins, from Austin, is visiting friends and relatives in this community.

Approximately four inches of rain fell over the McCaulley community the past few days. Plenty of rain in the spring and a dry summer is what it takes to make cotton.

High school girls from McCaulley who attended the Senior play at Hamlin Friday night were: Mary Frances Cosart, Peggy Jane Humphries, Patsy Maberry, and Margaret Darden. Following the play, the girls spent the night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Darden.

Pfc. Howard Miers left last week end for his training base in Florida, after a 15-day visit with parents in McCaulley and relatives near Lamesa.

Mrs. Joe Miers and little Jamie Wall spent last week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Abbott.

Folks who mail us poems for publication: sorry we can't publish same, even tho' some are very good. The editor says he wouldn't have room left for news if he should publish all poems sent in.

Something to think about: A truly great man always remembers those who aided him. Too many who reach the top seem to forget the fellows who held the ladder.

Mrs. Cyril Brown will return home this week from way down in Alabama, where she has been visiting her Coast Guard husband.

Mrs. Wayne Webb and sons visited Mrs. Holmes Webb in Abilene last Saturday.

Supt. Wayne Webb went over to Abilene with the senior tennis teams last Saturday to compete in the area meet. Those who went were, Boys' Doubles, Bobbie Geo. Maberry and Johnnie Max Jones; Boy's Singles, Russell Kidd; Girls' Doubles, Mollie Sue Kean and Nelda Lee; Girls' Singles, Betty Lou Sanders. Boys' Doubles placed second in their division.

The Junior Class of McCaulley High School will present a play at the school Friday night, April 27.

Mrs. Pat Sharp, of Brownwood, met her Navy son, Melton Sharp, of San Diego, in Abilene last week. P. T. Barnes visited his daughter, Mrs. W. W. Faulkenberry, at Buffalo Gap, and Mrs. Sharp returned with him for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Barnes.

After listening to the address of President Truman last Monday, we

feel that the government of these United States is in safe hands and we still have a great man as our leader. What do you think, neighbors?

Last Thursday, April 12, a horrible tornado struck the State of Oklahoma, demolishing everything in its path. And on the same day, like a terrible tornado sweeping the entire universe, word was flashed over the radio that the President, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, had passed into eternity.

Since the death of the champion of the forgotten man, many words of praise have gone out over the air and through the press from men and women in all walks of life. The world has lost the greatest leader of all time. No greater courage can man show than to lay down his life for his fellow man. Many American boys have died in the line of duty during this war; the Commander-in-Chief has also given his life in the line of duty, for not only the United States and its citizens but for the world and humanity.

Yes, there will be many who will rejoice at the passing of this great man—such as Hitler, Tojo, Satan and his imps, and perhaps a few fanatic Americans—but the men who believe and practice the principles of faith, hope and charity shall always honor and respect the name of Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

Men had almost lost hope back in the early '30's, but after Mr. Roosevelt took office, conditions began to improve. Once again men began to have faith in America, once again the forgotten man was provided with jobs that he might provide for his family; the light of hope was kindled in the hearts of mankind; surely the Maker of us all had a hand in giving Franklin Roosevelt to the world.

We started from scratch since Pearl Harbor, but under the leadership of so great a President, this war has all but been won and victory is in sight. Every American should put his shoulders to the wheel and carry on the fight for victory and peace under President Harry Truman.

Yes, Franklin Roosevelt fought a good fight. He has finished his course and the world will have been made a better place to live by his having come our way.

—A DARDEN-O-GRAM.

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Last week P. D. Walsh, General Traffic Manager for the Celotex Company of Chicago, and F. A. Irvin, Assistant to the Vice President of the same Company, spent several days with the newly acquired property at Plasterco. Mr. Irvin remained over for several days after Mr. Walsh left.

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## SYLVESTER NEWS ITEMS

By Merrena Vaughan

Cpl. and Mrs. Ike Roberts, of Yuma, Ariz., are spending a part of their furlough with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. J. C. McHaney, Mrs. M. M. Combest, Mrs. W. A. Cross, Jr. and daughter, shopped in Sweetwater last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mitchell and Mrs. Ray Mauldin visited in Lamesa over the week end and were accompanied home by Mrs. Ora Watson. Mrs. Watson is from Hawaii.

Mrs. James D. Josey and daughter, of Tallapoosa, Ga., are visiting in the A. L. Josey home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Nelson are in Matador at the bedside of Mrs. Nelson's brother.

Mrs. Ned Jordan of Fort Worth and Miss Ruth Griffin of Texas Tech, Lubbock, visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Griffin, over the week end.

Sgt. and Mrs. Lawrence Parsons, of Big Spring, are spending their furlough with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holton Jones and Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Parsons.

Miss Mary Ann King gave a High School party one night last week, with three of the girls spending the night in the King home.

S/Sgt. Walter Douglass, of Ontario, Calif., is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Douglass.

Pvt. Clarence Maberry arrived at home Monday with an honorable discharge. Clarence spent almost a year across with the Med. Det. of the Air Corps in England and France.

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Ross Douglas, CM 2/c, has been assigned a ship and has a Fleet Post Office address. Good sailing, Ross.

Cpl. Morris Roquemore has acquired an A.P.O. on the West Coast. He trained in Lubbock and Bryan, Texas, Fort Myers, Fla., and Greenville, S. C. His wife is here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Landon Perkins.

Tommy Hamner is back in town after having spent the past week visiting relatives in Plainview, Texas.

The Christian Church members have just finished having the interior of their church painted.

Dr. Walton, of H.-S. U., spoke both morning and evening in the Baptist Church. Also he attended the dinner given Sunday night by the Baptist W.M.U. for the Juniors and Seniors of the High School.

fore he has to leave for overseas duty.

B. H. Dillard lost a chicken house and 150 little chickens by fire last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Clark, Mrs. Esther Ewing, and R. W. Weaver visited J. F. Weaver in Peacock Monday.

Marie Gregory is visiting relatives.

John R. Holland and John Ray went to Bonham last week end to accompany Mrs. S. C. Hollis and little daughter, Phyllis Marie, back to Hamlin.

Envy is a madness which cannot endure the good of others.

## J. B. BOWMAN'S Electric Shoe Shop TAKES

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Rice	Blue Rose Cello Pack	1-Lb. Pkg.	<b>11¢</b>
Beans	Small White Cello Pack	1-Lb. Pkg.	<b>13¢</b>
Beans	Baby Lima Cello Pack	1-Lb. Pkg.	<b>14¢</b>
Macaroni	Gooch's Products	7-Oz. Pkg.	<b>5¢</b>

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**Brick Chili** (3 Points) Lb. **35¢**

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Sliced Lb. **35¢**  
4 Points Per Lb.

**BEEF STEW**  
Short Ribs Lb. **17¢**  
3 Points Per Lb.

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**Sunkist Lemons** Lb. **11¢**  
**Grapefruit** Texas Marsh Seedless Lb. **6¢**  
**White Squash** or Yellow Lb. **10¢**  
**Yellow Onions** Colorado Grown Lb. **4¢**  
**Waxed Rutabagas** Lb. **5¢**  
**Potatoes** North Dakota Triumphs Lb. **5 1/2¢**  
**Potatoes** Texas New Lb. **8¢**  
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**Palmolive** Toilet Soap 2-Lb. Bar **19¢**  
**Sweetheart** Toilet Soap 3-Lb. Bar **19¢**  
**Lux Soap** Reg. Bar **7¢**  
**Super Suds** 24-Oz. Pkg. **23¢**  
**Camay Soap** 3-Lb. Bar **19¢**  
**Windex** Cleans All Glasses 12-Oz. Bot. **14¢**  
**Lint Starch** 12-Oz. Pkg. **10¢**

**Airway Coffee** 2-Lb. Pkg. **41¢**  
**Nob Hill Coffee** 1-Lb. Pkg. **23¢**  
**Edwards Coffee** 1-Lb. Jar **28¢**  
**Pennant Tea** 1/2-Lb. Pkg. **18¢**  
**Hershey Cocoa** 1/2-Lb. Can **10¢**  
**Flour** Kitchen Craft Finest Quality 10-Lb. Bag **45¢**  
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